

## MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Kirkland offers a mini-grant program for teen related programs and services. The purpose of these grants is to provide short-term, limited funding for Kirkland youth and community groups for projects, activities, events, and training. Members of the Kirkland Youth Council review the grants three times every year (around the 15th of October, January, and April). So if you have a school dance, training, or special event coming up and are in need of some \$\$, call (425)587-3323 or contact us via email at [rschubig@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:rschubig@kirklandwa.gov).

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Are you a teen in need of community service hours? Want to spend your volunteer time doing something you like? There are all sorts of ways to earn these hours and help your local community in the process! The "Where to Care Guide" is a teen specific comprehensive guide to volunteering on the Eastside. Opportunities are listed by area of interest and show all basic information on listed organizations. The guide book was updated in 2007, [http://www.kirklandwa.gov/\\_\\_\\_shared/assets/Where\\_To\\_Care\\_Guide1754.pdf](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/___shared/assets/Where_To_Care_Guide1754.pdf). You can also request a guide by calling (425)587-3323.

## TEEN TRAFFIC COURT

Have you or someone you know just been given a traffic ticket by a Kirkland cop? Do you want it taken off your record? The Kirkland Youth Council, in cooperation with Kirkland Municipal Court, runs the monthly Teen Traffic Court (TTC) program. TTC offers Kirkland teens the opportunity to have moving violations heard in front of a judge and jury of their peers. Teens that have been issued a notice of infraction by jurisdictions served by Kirkland Municipal Court (Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Yarrow Point, and Kirkland) are eligible for the program. Once the assigned penalty has been completed, the ticket is removed from the person's driving record. To sign up for TTC, eligible students must file a request in person at the Kirkland Municipal Court (11515 NE 118th Street). Teens must complete a registration form and provide student ID at the Court. For questions, please call the Kirkland Municipal Court, (425)587-3160 or Kirkland Youth Services, (425)587-3323.

## WE'VE GOT ISSUES VIDEO

Have you seen the Kirkland Youth Council's video program, "We've Got Issues", recently? This is a video program that is hosted, edited, filmed, and produced, by teens for teens. "We've Got Issues" has been airing on our local access channel, KGOV Channel 21 for several years. Programs have addressed topics such as youth and police relations, dating violence, domestic abuse, teen stress, drinking and driving, teen parties, pedestrian safety and most recently distracted driving. If you are interested in helping us with one of our topics or have a program idea, please contact us at our email address, [KYC@KIRKLANDWA.GOV](mailto:KYC@KIRKLANDWA.GOV), or by phone at (425)587-3323.

## RESPECT BOOKLET

Members of the Kirkland Youth Council partnered with the Kirkland Police Department to revamp the Respect Booklet for the 2009-10 school year. This handy resource addresses many issues and questions that teens may have about the law and interactions they may have with Police. The goal of this booklet is to improve police – youth relations in Kirkland. To request your own copy, please call us at (425)587-3323.

# COME JOIN THE KIRKLAND YOUTH COUNCIL

Get involved! Participate in local city government issues. Make a difference while participating in many diverse service projects.

## MY VOICE IS CHANGE

we are recruiting teens  
from the FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

Juanita High  
Lake Washington High  
BEST High  
International Community School  
Finn Hill Middle School  
Kamiakin Middle School  
Kirkland Middle School  
Rose Hill Middle School  
Environmental and Adventure School  
Northstar Middle School  
Homeschooled (Grades 6–12)  
Non-schooled  
Private School (Kirkland Res. Grades 6–12)

**APPLICATIONS DUE  
SEPT 28, 2012**

Apply on-line at:  
[http://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/parks/Youth\\_Services/Youth\\_Council/Youth\\_Council\\_App.htm](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/parks/Youth_Services/Youth_Council/Youth_Council_App.htm)

For more information or to request an application form, please contact us at

**425.587.3323 or  
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